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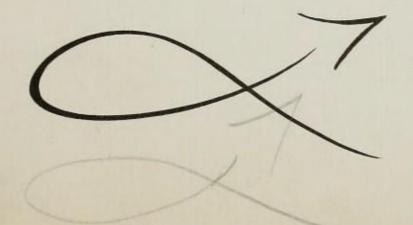
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El Paso, Texas





"I am their Father, says God. Our Father Who Art in Heaven."

From "GOD SPEAKS" by Charles Peguy

Yes, I am your father, in every sense that word implies. Your earthly father feeds you, clothes you, and when you break a window, playing, he pays for it.

I am the Creator of the food your father buys for you, the Creator of the raw materials that eventually are the clothes you wear. And when you played too recklessly in the Garden of Eden, when you broke the window and let sin in, I paid for that, and dearly. The price was the life of My only Son.

So you can see very well how much I love you. Would your father sacrifice his only son so that you could be happy? I did. I am your Father Who is in Heaven—watching over you.

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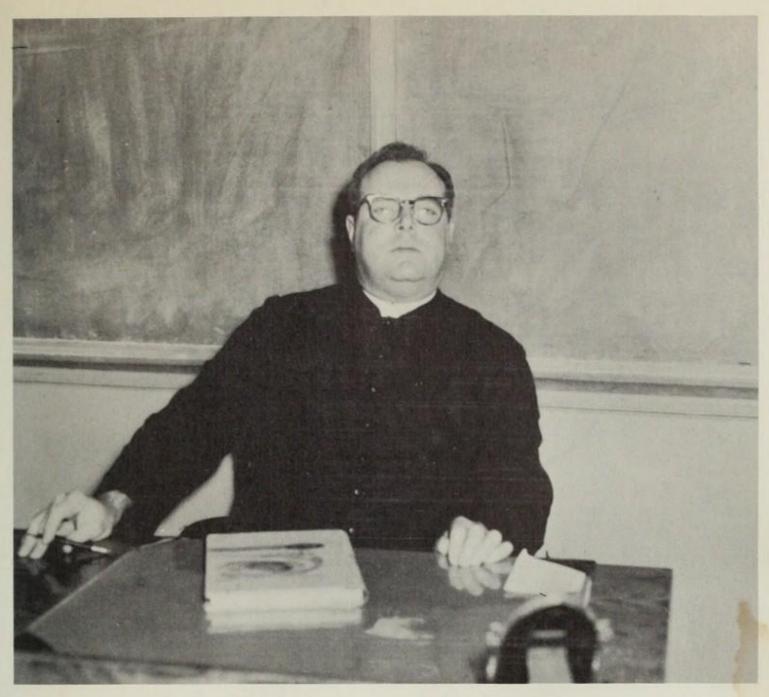


We, the staff of THE LORETTO of 1955, dedicate this annual to Our Lady,

Queen of the Universe, who watches over us from her throne.

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LORETTO ACADEMY and CHAPEL October 30, 1954



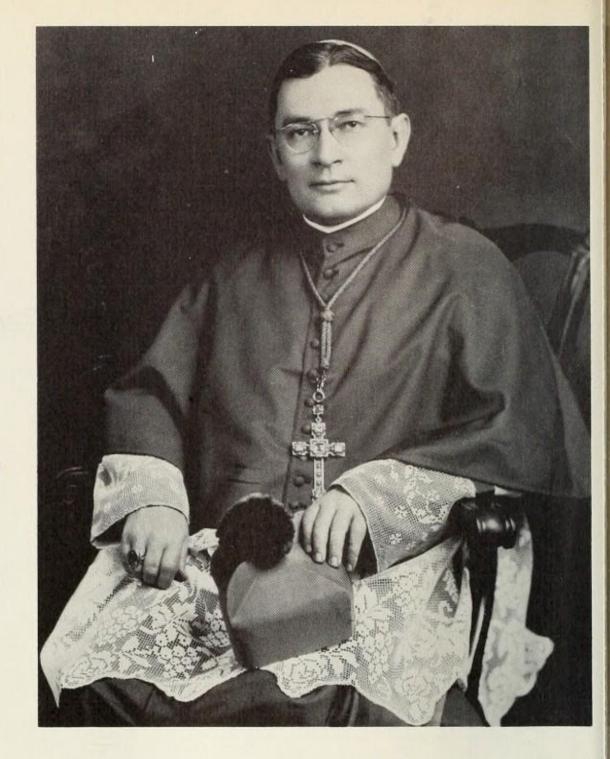
"... All the submission, all the dejection in the world Are not equal in value to the soaring up point, The beautiful straight soaring up of one single invocation From a love that is free."

> From "GOD SPEAKS" by Charles Peguy

Kneel up straight, child. And if you can't quite make it, take My big hand. I'll pull you up.

You talk of being "grown up" enough to look the world in the face at college, in an office, in a *new* home or maybe in a convent. I really have to laugh at that, I Who am older than Time itself and am still baffled by the antics of that round globe that I created.

In your busy new life think of Me once in a while. It's little enough to ask. And when you do think to pray to Me, I beg just one small favor. If you love me, kneel up straight, in body and in soul, and be a Woman.



HIS EXCELLENCY S. M. METZGER Bishop of El Paso



DIOCESE OF EL PASO
1012 NORTH MESA AVENUE
EL PASO, TEXAS

February 23, 1955

The Editor
The Loretto
Loretto Academy
Austin Terrace
El Paso, Texas

To the Graduating Class of 1955:

I wish to congratulate you on the occasion of your Graduation and to extend to you my blessing and best wishes.

At Graduation you face the future with confidence and assurance for the precious years spent at Loretto Academy have given you a training and a discipline well calculated to form a sterling, realistic and courageous character capable of meeting and solving the problems of today's youth. This training and discipline, the wisdom of the Church's ageless experience in fostering intellectual and moral growth, is the most valuable result of your education and allows you to stand before the world ready and apt for life. These are benefits which few others have been able to enjoy. Hence, there should never be cause for wonder when the Church and the State, our parents and the world in general have such great expectations for graduates of Catholic Schools.

Assured that the Graduates of 1955 will also be the proud boast of Loretto Academy for their piety, loyalty and integrity and with every blessing, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of El Paso

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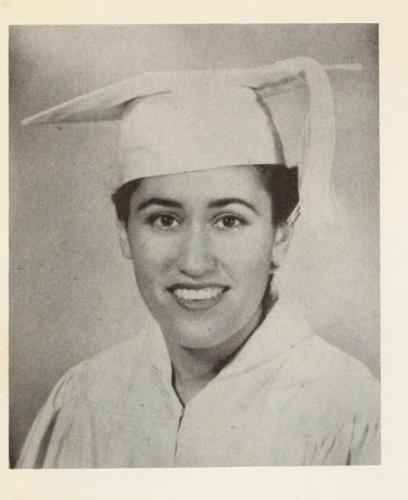
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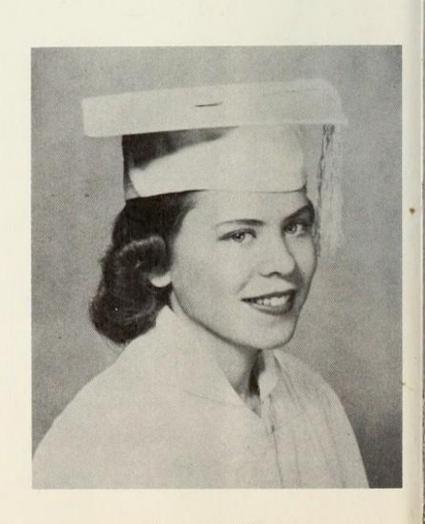


Esther Rosas Santa Barbara, Chihuahua



Esther, Margarita, and Peggy

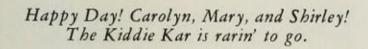
No bad marks for you, Peggy and Esther, while Margarita is here.

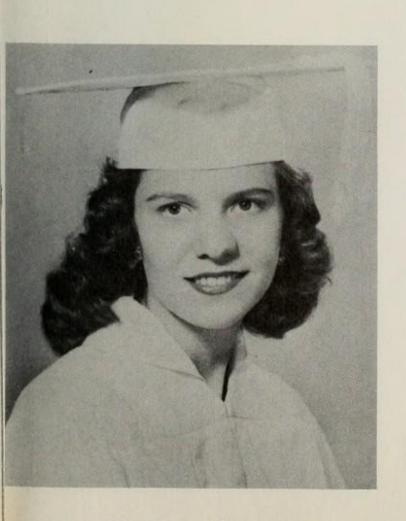


Peggy Ross
Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico



Cornie, Mary, Shirley





Shirley Lenox Winston, New Mexico



Carolyn Neligan El Paso, Texas



Mary O'Rourke El Paso, Texas



Margaret Russell El Paso, Texas

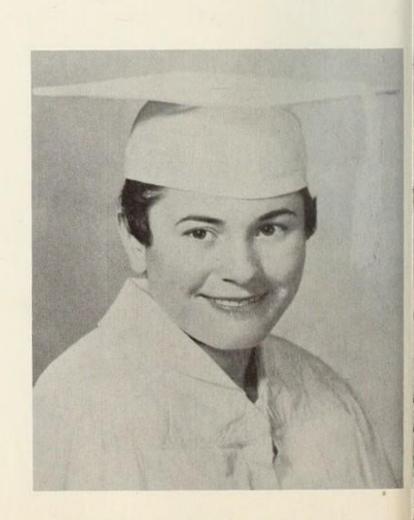


Margaret Davidson
El Paso, Texas



Maug, Margaret, and Pat

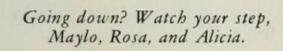
Well, Margarets, are you finally going on your non-coke diet? Pat's waiting to see.



Patricia Dunigan El Paso, Texas



Maylo, Rosa, and Alicia





Mary Maylo Hernandez El Paso, Texas



Alicia Lopez Urrutia ed. Juarez, Chihuahua



Rosa Maria Rodarte El Paso, Texas



Isabel Cordero ed. Juarez, Chihuahua



Viola Iglesias Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua



Alicia, Viola and Chauvela

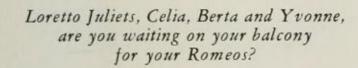
Dreaming of when you will be there, Alicia, Viola, and Chauvela?

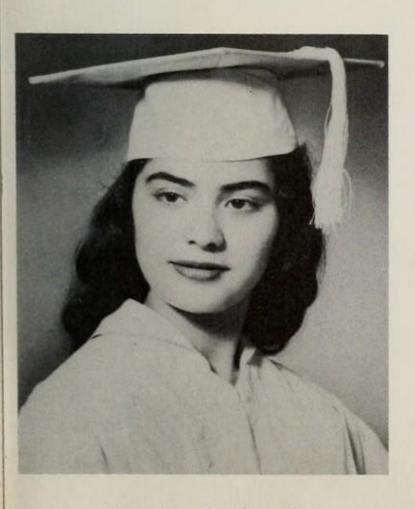


Alicia Perez Barrio ed. Juarez, Chihuahua



Celia, Berta, and Yvonne

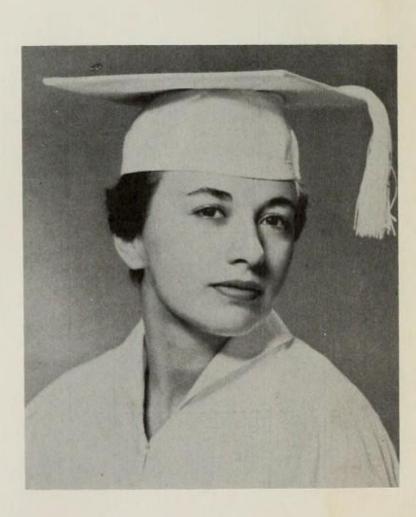




Berta Delgado El Paso, Texas



Irene Yvonne Ramirez
El Paso, Texas



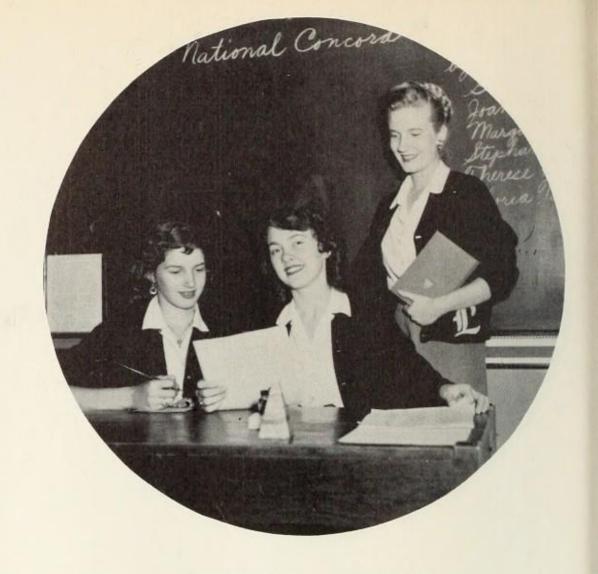
Celia Arriola El Paso, Texas



Lucy Ann Caylor El Paso, Texas

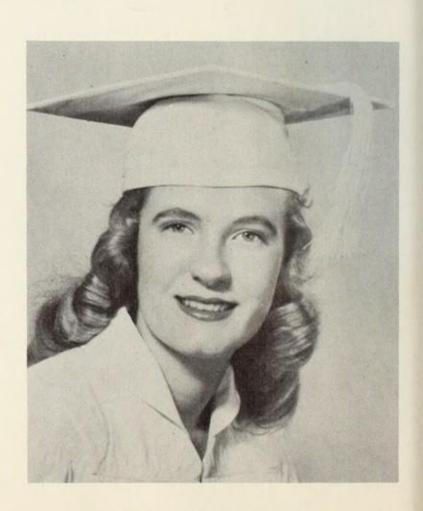


Sandra Bennett El Paso, Texas



Lucy, Sandra, and Marilyn

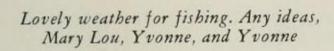
Are you all three keeping study hall, Lucy, Sandra and Marilyn?



Marilyn Jones
El Paso, Texas

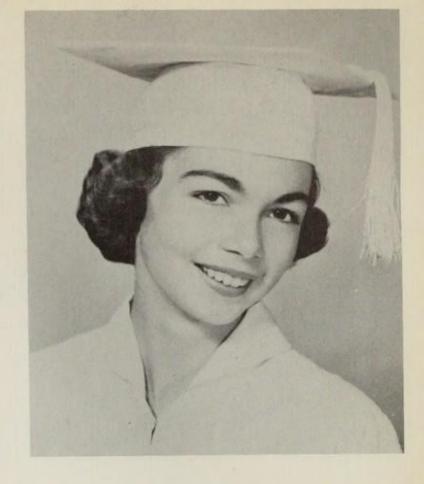


Mary Lou, Yvonne, and Yvonne





Pauline Yvonne Provencio Fabens, Texas



Yvonne Anderson El Paso, Texas



Mary Lou Bulloch El Paso, Texas



Mildred Winter
El Paso, Texas

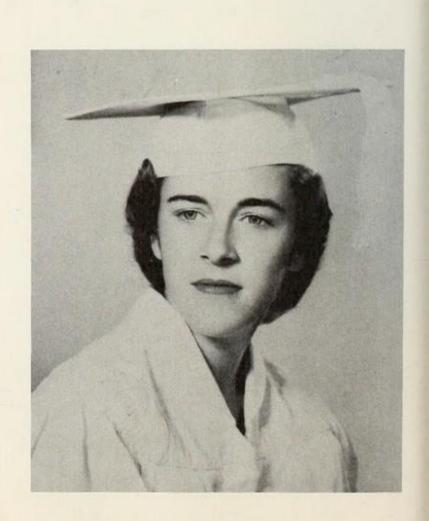


Eda Winter El Paso, Texas



Eda, M. F., and Mildred

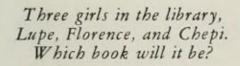
Encore, Eda, Mary Frances, and Mildred. We want to hear the Sandpipers again.



Mary Frances Sawyer El Paso, Texas

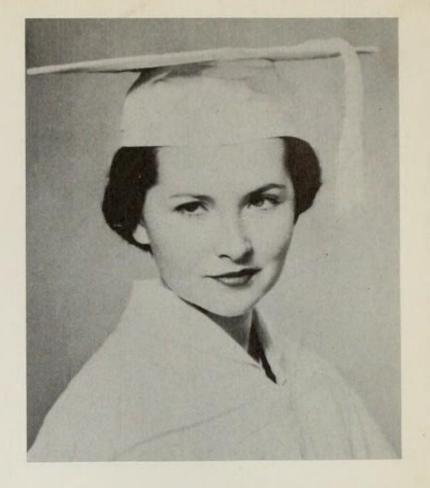


Lupe, Florence, Chepi

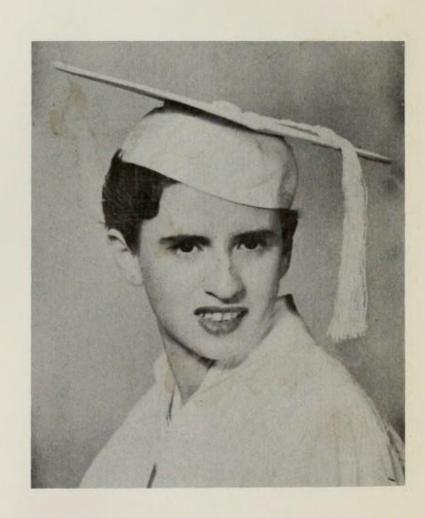




Guadalupe Gonzalez U.
Torreon, Coahuila



Florence Powers
Boston, Massachusetts



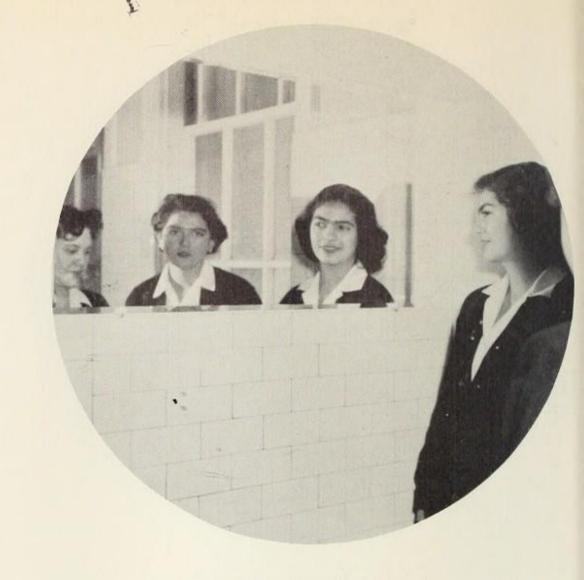
Josefina de la Garza Parral, Chihuahua



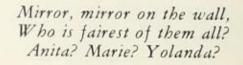
Yolanda Araujo El Paso, Texas

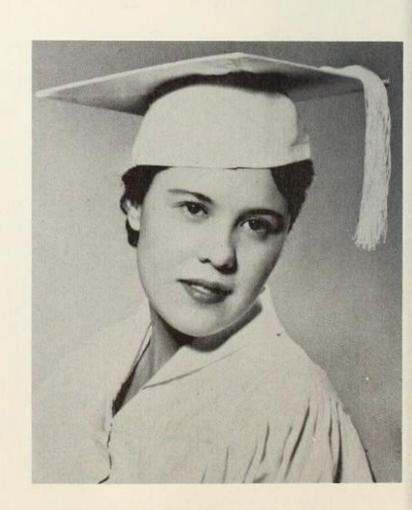


Marie Price El Paso, Texas



Anita, Marie and Yolanda

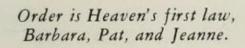


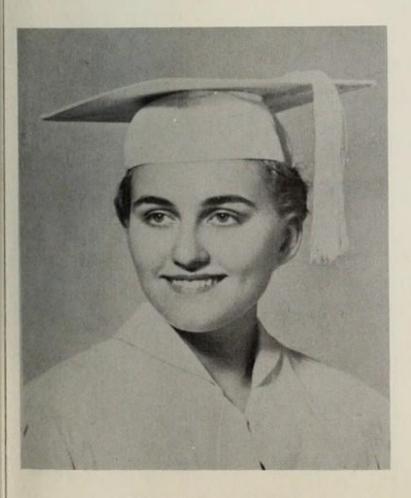


Anita Ponce de Leon El Paso, Texas



Barbara, Pat and Jeanne

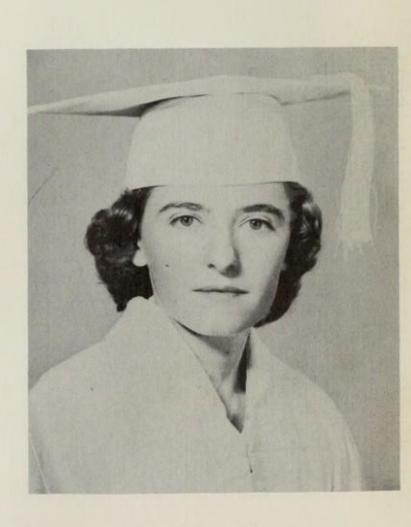




Barbara Cost El Paso, Texas



Jeanne Duchouquette
El Paso, Texas



Patricia Harper El Paso, Texas



Olga Vega El Paso, Texas



Dolores Anchondo El Paso, Texas



Licha, Olga, and Dolores

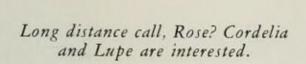
How is your deadline, Licha? Olga and Dolores say they'll help.



Elisa Arellano El Paso, Texas

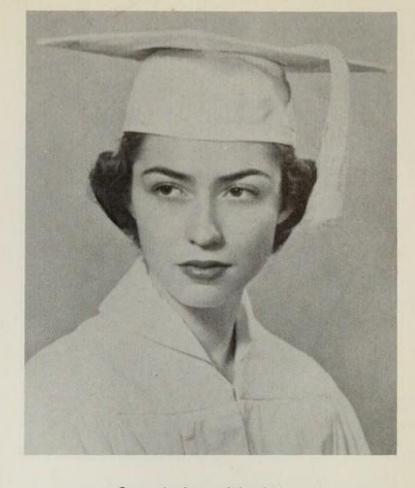


Dollie, Rose, and Lupe





Guadalupe Ohtomo Mexico, D. F.



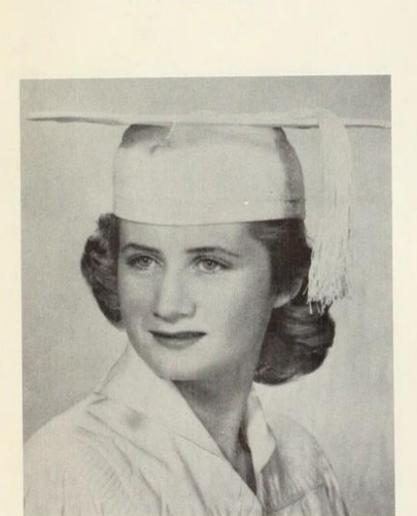
Cordelia Valdez Espanola, New Mexico



Rose Milligan Morenci, Arizona



Mary Ann Adams El Paso, Texas



Suzanne Fuller EL Paso, Texas



Mary Ann, Suzanne, Evelyn

Watch that spelling Suzanne, Mary Ann and Evelyn are checking on you.

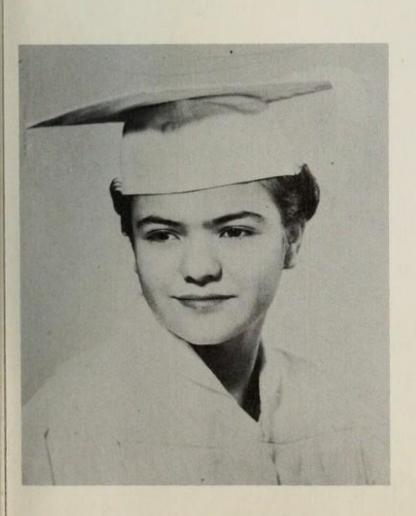


Evelyn Gantt El Paso, Texas



Irma and Lydia

Could Liberace do better, Lydia? Irma thinks not.



Irma Samaniego El Paso, Texas



Lydia Alvarez
El Paso, Texas



Carmen and Emma



Carmelita Gonzales Ysleta, Texas

Poor Emma! Do you always have to listen to "Sh-Boom" when Carmen is around?



Emma Candelaria Ysleta, Texas

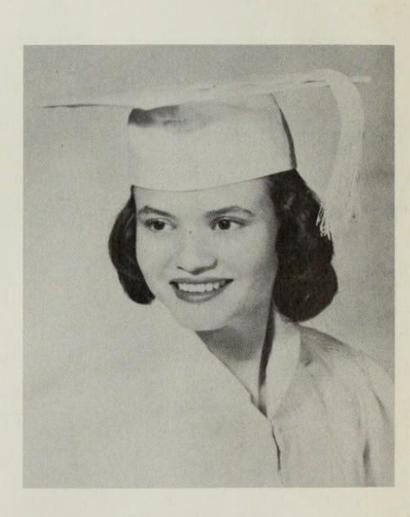


Bertha and Anna

Do the big rings on your neck chains explain why you're waiting out in front, Bertha and Anna?



Ana Maria Estrada
El Paso, Texas



Bertha Morrell El Paso, Texas



"Nothing is so beautiful as a child going to sleep while he is saying his prayers, says God . . . And sticks the words of Our Father among the words of Hail, Mary, all in a jumble . . .

From "GOD SPEAKS" by Charles Peguy

Perhaps that is why I love little children so much—they're not afraid of Me. They're so unafraid, they jumble up their prayers with complete abandon.

But not you. You read them like an exercise at school, very carefully and without expression, so as not to arouse my wrath. Your prayers as compared to a little child's are as a stalk of gladiolas compared to a simple pansy.

Gladiolas make a great fuss of prissiness and show, but a pansy can be enjoyed over and over, for all its smallness.

I often call to you, My child, but you rarely hear me. Once in a while, stop and tell me what you are doing. I'll be glad to hear from you, and maybe I can help you out sometime.

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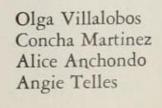
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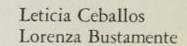


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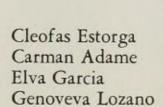
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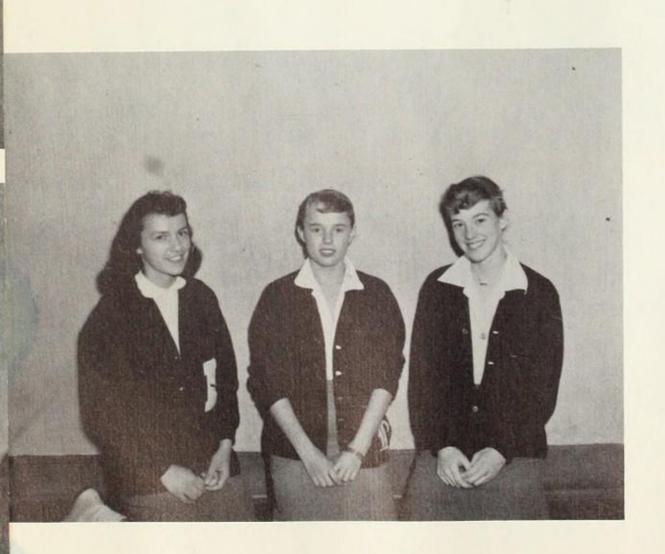
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Lucia Gonzalez Julieta Rodriguez Ruth Flores



Loretto Moreno Stephanie Hoefle Lorena Valdez



Julie Luna Diane Robertson Margaret Dobbs



Georgina Hernandez Margie Ramirez



Margarita Romo Gloria Melendez







"Poor people . . .

They look after their business very well during the day.

But they haven't enough confidence in me to let me look after it during the night . . .

I govern creation. . .

From GOD SPEAKS by Charles Peguy

You're tired, my child, I can tell. I have worked hard too, and so I know the signs. Is the Demerit List, plans for retreat, prom decorations, or the sports day schedule worth that pain that comes like a thick, hot needle to jab at the back of your neck? Are the red-rimmed eyes, the concentrated pucker on your brow worth the effort of rolling your hair, doing that extra credit assignment? Not that I want you to shirk, to fail in what is expected of you. No, but, My daughter, slow up a bit. Don't work so hard. I, Myself, rested on the seventh day.

Tonight, intead of sitting and gnawing your pencil with worry, go to sleep. Maybe during the night, I, Who have solved problems for many years, for many people, may pass your way.



The Student Council

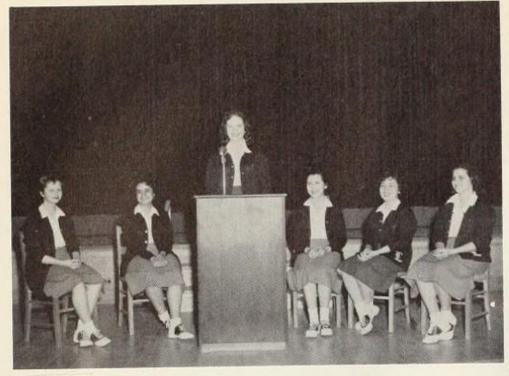


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Good-literature campaign starts during Brotherhood Week.

Speakers: Joanne Hall, Ofelia Garbony, Shirley Lenox, Carmelita Gonzalez, Evelyn Gantt, Margarita Madrid.





Student Council Forum
Four Ends of Education
Speakers: Rosalie Enriquez, Sandra
Bennett, Margaret Davidson, Yolanda Veytia.

Adventures into Electricity

By Mr. Nelson

Helpers: Sandra Bennett, Dolores
Anchondo.





Student-Body Mass



The Sodality Council



SODALITY COUNCIL OFFICERS
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First row: Jeanette Luna, Anna Mae Vetter, Ethel Irwin, Mary O'Rourke, Viola Iglesias, Yolanda Veytia. Second row: Florence Powers, Carmelita Gonzales, Margaret Davidson, Yolanda Quijano, Ana Maria Estrada.

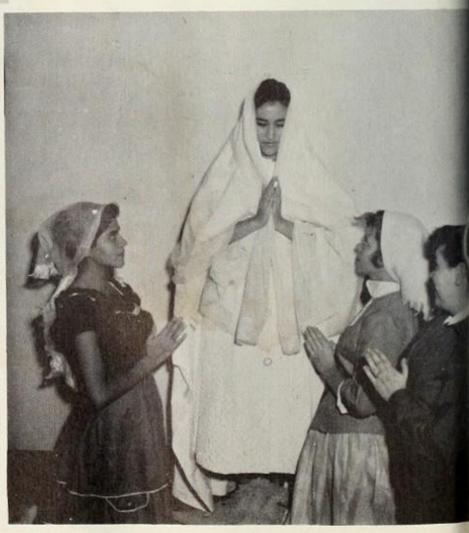


The over-all view of the Living Rosary.



LITURGICAL PARTY November 15

LIVING ROSARY October 25



Esther, Margarita, Peggy, and Lupe portray Our Lady of Fatima appearing to the three children.



Retreat

January 20, 21 FATHER GILLY, S.J. Retreat Master

Food for Thought





Time for Spiritual Reading

"Think and act . . . as a child of God."





Girls working for baby layettes.



Compline



Valentines to Our Lady.





Family Night



The Praxedian

FLORENCE POWERS Editor-in-Chief

CIRCULATION

Top row: Yolanda Veytia, Yolanda Quijano, Gloria Gurolla, Ethel Irwin. Bottom row: Rose Rodarte, Florence Powers, Licha Arellano.





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Editor of the Annual CAROLYN NELIGAN



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Boarder President



MARGARITA ORTIZ



It looks as though Santa came early to these happy boarders.



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Officers Program Cast









French Club Officers: Hilda Aun, Loudes Caraveo, Alicia Lopez.

French Club



Members of French Club

Spanish Club



Members of Spanish Club



Spanish Club Officers: Olga Villalobos, Emma Candelaria, Miss Aguirre, Anna M. Astrada, Cookie Castro.



Orchestra





Yolanda Veytia Officers: Ethel Irwin, Dorothy Johnson.





Drama Club





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Student Librarian Officers

Book plate design for Bennet Library by Patrica Harper

Book Mending an Art

Library Science and Art Combined





Loretto Athletic Association

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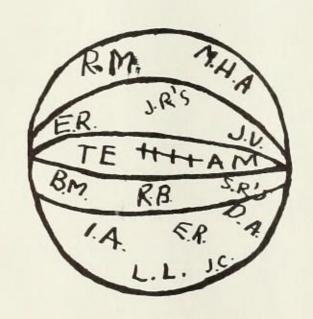
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Helen Marie Paulus. Senior: Sandra Bennet.





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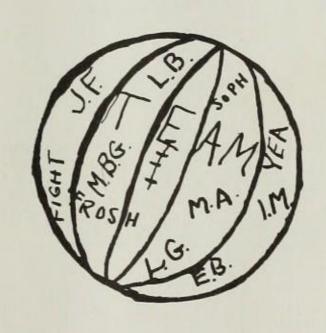
JUNIOR TEAM

Top row: Estella Ramirez, Lupe Loya, Yolanda Veytia, Yolanda Quijano, Roberta Bennett, Jennie Castillo. Bottom row: Jennie Villalobos, Mary Helen Apodaca, Bertha Maldonado.



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Bueno, Rockie Ramirez, Elia Salcido, Jackie Fisher. Bottom row:
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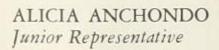


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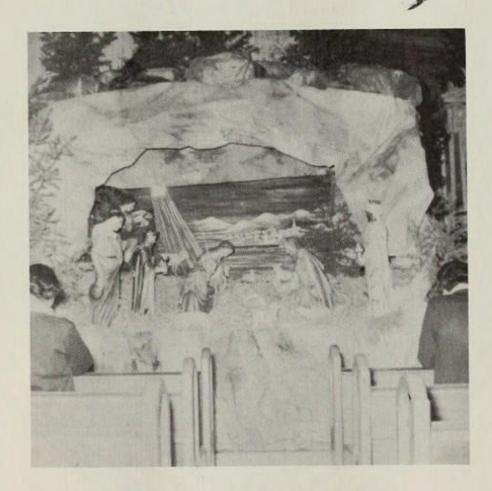
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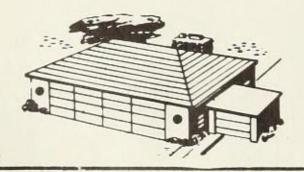
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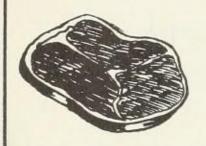
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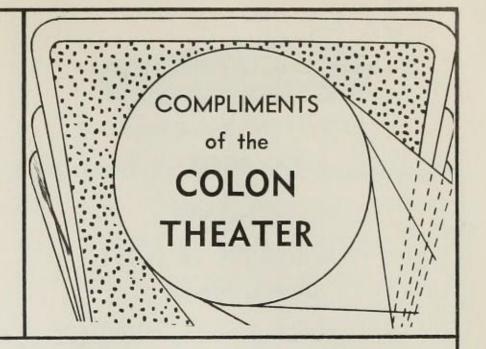
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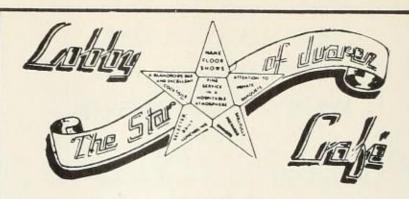
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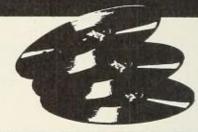
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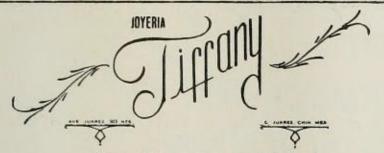
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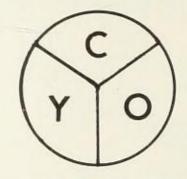
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